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THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mr KNIGHT.

On MONDAY Evening, April 22, will be presented, (for that Night only, a New Prelude, (never performed) called,

ADVENTURES IN EDINBURGH;

OR,

THE TAILOR DISTRESS'D.

WRITTEN BY A GENTLEMAN IN THIS CITY.

Revel, Mr KNIGHT;
Drunken Soldier, Mr HOLLINGSWORTH;
And Taylor, Mr JOHNSON.
Mrs M'Birdie, Mrs CHARTERIS;
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Which will be presented, (not acted these two years) the Comedy of

LOVE MAKES A MAN;

OR,

THE FOP's FORTUNE.

Carlos, Mr WOODS.
Lewis, (alias Don Cholerie Snapshorto de Tesly) Mr JOHNSON;
Louis, Mr Charteris; Charino, Mr Hollingsworth; Sancho, Mr Knight: Don Duart, Mr Banks; Governor, Mr Simpson; Monsieur, Mr Marshall;
Clodio, (alias Don Dismallo Thicksculio de Halfwitto) Mr WARD.
Angelina, Mrs BULKLEY.
Elvira, Mrs Woods; Honoria, Mrs Charteris.
And Louisa, Mrs WARD.

Which will be added, (not acted this season) the favourite Farce of

BONTON;

OR

HIGH LIFE ABOVE STAIRS.

Sir John Trotley, Mr JOHNSON.
Lord Minikin, Mr Taylor; Colonel Tivy, Mr Marshall; Jessamy, Mr Hallion.
And Davy (for that night only) Mr KNIGHT.
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And Miss Tittup, Mrs BULKLEY.

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Also to be sold, a quantity of fine English LAMP BLACK, In casks from 20 to 30 lib. each. Apply to P. Anderson.

LAST THIS SEASON.

AUCTION of Choice and Valuable PRINTS, to be sold by Mr SMITH, at his Sale-room, No. 4. Prince's Street, on Monday the 22d April 1782, and two following evenings.

Amongst others, by Woollett, Angelica, Kauffman, Bartolozzi, Berghem, Le Bas, Vernet, Hirare, Zeeman, Worlidge, Syderhoef, &c.

The particulars of each night's sale may be viewed on the respective days, from ten in the morning till three afternoon. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.

In this Collection a set of Hawbraker's Heads, first impressions.

N. B. A Collection of FINE PAINTINGS will be sold on Monday 22d, precisely at twelve mid-day, at his large Auction Room, back of Prince's Street Coffee-house.

AUCTION OF MILLINERY GOODS.

THE sale of WALTER SETON and COMPANY's MILLINERY GOODS still continues, at their large Ware-room next door to the Customhouse, Royal Exchange.

Among the articles remaining to be sold are,

A large quantity of very fine Point, Mechlin, Brussels, and Valencia Laces.
Thread Edgings and Blonds.
Gentlemen's Lace Ruffles.
Ladies very fine Dresden Ruffles and Aprons.
Flowered Muslins.

And many other valuable articles that seldom appear in the market.

Mr Seton's warehouse has long been remarkable for very fine goods; and as every thing must now be sold, Ladies may never have such an opportunity of getting bargains.

The sale begins at eleven o'clock forenoon.

LEMONS,

NEWLY imported from Lisbon, to be sold at ANDERSON AND CUNDELL's Warehouse, Leith, at Three Guineas in single chests, or Three Pounds in Quantities above five chests. They are all repacked and fitted up; and the purchasers may depend on receiving them in good order.

THE Copartnery of BOGGIE, MORISON, and COMPANY, Soap Manufacturers at the Abbey Hill, being now dissolved, the whole Buildings and Utensils belonging to them are to be disposed of by public roup. The day of roup, with the upset price, will be afterwards advertised; and, in the mean time, persons intending to offer, may have an opportunity to view the premises.

All persons indebted to said Company, are desired to pay up to James Morison clerk in the annexed estates office, who alone is authorised to discharge the same; and all persons having claim on the Company, will please give in notes thereof to the said James Morison.

COPARTNERY of BOGGIE, MORISON, and CO.

INTIMATION having appeared in this paper, of the 17th current, that the Copartnery of BOGGIE, MORISON, and COMPANY, Soap-makers at Abbey-hill, is now dissolved, and that the buildings and utensils are immediately to be sold. William Boggie, the managing partner, thinks it proper to acquaint the Public, that, although by one interlocutor in the cause depending between his partners and him, certain points are given in their favour, which might induce the other partners to insert the advertisement above mentioned; yet as this was the first interlocutor in the cause, and as he has taken the proper steps for bringing that interlocutor under review of the court, the advertisement of the 17th is rather premature; and he is ready to receive and discharge the debts due to the Company as formerly, and to pay all demands that can at present be made upon them, which do not exceed 30 l. Sterling.

RIDING HATS, &c.

MR ROBERTSON, Prince's Street, has just received from London, a fresh assortment of RIDING HATS and FEATHERS, which Ladies may depend on having trimm'd in the most fashionable manner. Also, great variety of BOYS HATS, with Gold and Silver Trimmings, &c.

At the above Shop, the Public may rely on being served with all sorts of MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY Articles, upon the very lowest terms.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto, Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted, and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed Linens; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths, Norwich Crapes, Dorsetteens, and a variety of Worsted Stuffs and Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of Whitsunday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold before that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 14 s. per yard, and his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The entry to be at Whitsunday next.

A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED FOR DUMFRIES.

THE Arithmetical and Mathematical School for this town having become vacant by the death of the late Mr Andrew Tennent, a well qualified person is wanted to fill up the vacancy.

The yearly salary is only 27 l. 10 s. Sterling, payable quarterly by the town; but the chief emolument arises from the wages and gratuities payable by the scholars, the amount of which depending on the number of scholars, will doubtless be more or less, according to the reputation, abilities, and success of the teacher.

The salary and emoluments together have hitherto been generally computed at betwixt 80 and 100 l. Sterling yearly.

The chief business of the Master will be to teach Arithmetic and Book-keeping. But he will likewise be to teach the Elements of Euclid, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Geography, Mensuration, and Navigation.

The Magistrates, anxious to have the place well filled up, have obtained the favour of Professors Mr John Robison and Mr Dugal Stewart of the University of Edinburgh, to undertake the examination of the Candidates. Such as are inclined to offer themselves are requested to give in their names on or before the last week of next May to either of these gentlemen, from whom they will be informed of the particular time and place to be fixed by them for the trial, which will be at Edinburgh, sometime the first week of next June.

Over and above being found of sufficient abilities by the two Professors, the Magistrates and Council are to be perfectly satisfied of the good moral conduct of the candidate whom they shall elect for master.

PREMIUMS ON THE FISHERY.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, 13th April 1782.

THE Commissioners & Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That they are to give the under-mentioned Premiums, in the years 1782, for promoting the CURING of HERRING, COD, LING, and TUSK, or SAIL FISH, on the coasts or adjacent LOCH of SCOTLAND:

To the person or company whose vessel of 50 tons burden or upwards, fitted out or freighted for the fishery at their own risk and expences, shall take and cure the greatest quantity and value of Cod, Ling, and Tusk, in proportion to the number of men employed - - - 1. 60 0 0

For the second greatest quantity, - - - 50 0 0
For the third greatest quantity, - - - 40 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity, - - - 30 0 0
And for the fifth greatest quantity, - - - 20 0 0

To the person or company whose vessel of any burden, fitted out or freighted at their own risk and expences, shall make the greatest quantity of Oil from Sun or Sail Fish, - - - 15 0 0

For the second greatest quantity, - - - 10 0 0
And for the third greatest quantity, - - - 5 0 0

No premium to be allowed to any vessel for less than ten barrels of oil.

To the master of the fishing-boat fitted out from the island of Barra, or any of the neighbouring islands, who shall make the greatest quantity of Oil from Sun or Sail Fish, - - - 7 0 0

For the second greatest quantity, - - - 6 0 0
For the third greatest quantity, - - - 4 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity, - - - 3 0 0

Total, 1. 250 0 0

Persons intending to compete for these premiums (excepting the masters of the Barra boats), must lodge in this Office, on or before the 15th day of May next, an intimation of their intention so to do, specifying the burden of the vessel, with the number of hands, boats, and hooks, to be employed; and the master of every competing vessel must send to this Office for a book, wherein his journal and observations are to be entered.

Immediately after the fishing season is over, every competitor must return to this Office the said journal-book properly filled up, and certified by the oath of the master; and there must also be transmitted along with the journal, a certificate under the hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the port to which the vessel returns, of the burden of the vessel, the number of hands, boats, and hooks employed, and the number of barrels of wet fish, and weight of dry fish cured, and the number of barrels of oil made from fish or sail fish.

On account of the great distance of the island of Barra and its neighbouring islands, no intimations are required from the masters of the fishing-boats there; and a certificate under the hand of the Rev. Mr Edmund M'Queen, minister of Barra, will be held as sufficient evidence of the quantity of oil made by the master of each boat.

The Trustees are likewise to give two premiums of 140 and 100 l. to the masters of the competing vessels who shall keep the most accurate and distinct journals of their procedure; but neither of these two premiums will be allowed this year, unless the journals shall discover more attention and observation than have appeared in former years.

By Order of the Board,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

N. B. The gainers of the premiums for the year 1781 will be advertised as soon as the quantity, weight, and value of the fish caught by the different competitors, shall be ascertained.

TOLLS TO LET.

AT a Meeting of the Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts in the Shire of Edinburgh, to be held in the Inner Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 30th current, the following TOLLS are to be set by public roup for one year: The Tynecastle Brathead and Tynecastle Braefoot jointly; to be entered to the 14th of May next. The West Calder Toll, the 16th May next: The Combfoot Toll in Calder district; and the Craighill Toll in the Slateford district. These last to be entered to the 14th of August next.

No offers will be received without a sufficient cautioner is produced.

The articles of roup to be seen with George Zeigler, at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

This Day is published,

And Sold by all the Booksellers in Town, Price One Shilling,

THE TRIAL, with the whole of the Evidence, between the Right Honourable Sir Richard Worsley, Baronet, Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, Governor of the Isle of Wight, Member of Parliament for Newport in that Island, &c. &c. plaintiff, and George Maurice Bisset, Esq; defendant, for CRIMINAL CONVERSATION with the plaintiff's Wife; before the Right Honourable William Earl of Mansfield and a Special Jury, in his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, Westminster Hall, on Thursday the 21st of February 1782.—The Seventh Edition.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Shop of Mas MOIR, opposite to the Cross, Edinburgh,

A FEW Pieces of very fine IRISH LINENS, remarkably cheap, and good of their kind; being a consignment from the Manufacturer, which are to be sold on his account.

Mr Moir has just now got home, an excellent assortment of the most fashionable BROAD CLOTHS, Vest Pieces, Hats, and Silk Stockings; to be had at the lowest rate.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER,

Opposite the CHAPEL of EASE, Cross-causeway, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his best thanks to the Public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favours conferred upon him; and flatters himself, that he has it in his power to merit the continuance of their approbation: Begs leave to inform them, that he has got to hand a very large assortment of TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS, which, upon trial, will be found superior to any offered to sale for some time past.

Black Teas from 4 s. 6 d. to 8 s. } per lib.
Hyson Green, from 10 s. to 14 s. }

His Black Teas at 7 s. 6 d. and 8 s. he begs leave to recommend in particular.

Sugars to tea customers at prime cost, for ready money only.

SALE OF TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN POLLOCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh, has now on hand a large quantity of exceeding fine TEAS, in the original packages, which he flatters himself will give entire satisfaction, and is selling at the following moderate prices:

Bohea,	4 s. per lib.	Best Congo,	7 s. per lib.
Best ditto,	5 s.	Souchong,	8 s.
Congo,	6 s.	Best ditto,	8 s. 6 d.

SPIRITS.

Plain Whisky,	3 s. 4 d. per gal.	Good Brandy,	8 s. per gal.
Good ditto,	4 s.	Best Conac ditto,	12 s.
Best Fairntosh,	4 s. 8 d.	Single Rum,	6 s.
Gin,	6 s.	Good ditto,	8 s.
Best Holland ditto,	8 s.	Best double Rum,	12 s.
Brandy,	6 s.		

Sugars to tea customers at *prime cost*—Commissions punctually attended to.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN AITCHISON, at his Tea and Spirit Warehouse, third shop below the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, has just now on hand, a Stock of exceeding fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS, purchased at the last sales, all in the original packages, and which, he flatters himself, will give entire satisfaction to any that use his Teas.

Bohea,	4 s. 6 d. per lib.	Souchong,	8 s.
Fine ditto,	5 s. 6	Hyson Green,	12 s.
Congo,	6 s. 6	Finest ditto,	14 s.
Fine ditto,	7 s. 6		

Fine old Aquavitæ, 3 s. 6 d. per gallon.
Geneva, 4 s. 4 d. ditto.

N. B. J. Aitchison has also on hand a few flitches of fine BACON, to be sold at 4 d. per pound in whole flitches.

By the Sheriff-depute of the Shire of Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners of Supply of the said Shire are desired to meet in the New Session-house of Edinburgh upon Tuesday the 30th of April current, at twelve o'clock noon, being the day appointed by act of Parliament, for laying on the Cess, and chusing their Clerk and Collector of Supply for the said shire for the ensuing year.

At the same place, and immediately after the above meeting, there will be held a General Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike roads; also, a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the said shire.

At the above meeting, the proceedings of the Committee from the different counties of Scotland, respecting a proposed alteration in the laws regulating Distilleries in Scotland; as also, the heads of an intended act of Parliament, with some Letters transmitted to the Sheriff from the Gentlemen of Lincolnshire and others, relating to the exportation of Wool, are to be under consideration. It is requested, therefore, that the Heritors and others in this shire interested in these matters will take the trouble to attend.

DALKEITH DISTRICT OF ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there is to be held a Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike-roads in the District of Dalkeith, upon Wednesday next the 24th of April instant, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon precisely; when it is requested the Trustees will please to attend.

GRASS PARKS TO BE LET.

ON Thursday next the 25th current, the GRASS PARKS of WARRISTON, in the parish of Cramond, are to be LET by public roup, for the ensuing season.

The roup will begin on the lands at eleven o'clock forenoon.

CANAL STOCK.

TO be SOLD, either together or separately, TWO SHARES of 500 l. each of the Capital Stock of the Forth and Clyde Navigation.—Apply to John Tait junior, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Street, Edinburgh.

CANONGATE HOUSES TO LET.

TO be LET and entered to at next Whitsunday, a Genteel Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE entering by the turnpike immediately below Mr Crichton's coach-yard, containing dining-room, drawing-room, four bed chambers, and other conveniencies, papered and painted, and painted, and in good repair, very low rented.—ALSO, the DWELLING-HOUSE in the Close immediately below, possessed by William Wood, Esq; consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, and other conveniencies. The rent very low.

Enquire for particulars at William Ramsay clerk to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE,

AT Lawson's coffeehouse, Leith, on Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Brigantine LA JEUNE DUNKERQUOISE of Dunkirk, French built, and copper sheathed, not two years old, a remarkable fast sailer, burden about ninety tons more or less, with all her tackling, as she now lies in the harbour of Leith, lately taken by his Majesty's ship Proselyte, John Brown, Esq; commander.

Inventories to be had of Messrs Bell and Rannie merchants in Leith, or of James Hamilton broker.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 16.

St James's, April 16.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Lieutenant General John Burgoyne to be Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's land forces in Ireland.

The Queen's Palace, April 16.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Hardinge, Esq; to be her Majesty's Solicitor General.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *April* 16.

The Betty, Scotch, from Cork to Newfoundland, was lost in a gale of wind in Tramore Bay near Waterford.

Yarmouth, 13. Yesterday, drove ashore, at Reysingland, the stern of a large ship, on which was marked as follows:

Hetocleeron, Vanwormo 1776.

A large quantity of wine, oil, spirits, &c. is drove on shore at Lowestoff and Corton; several boats are gone off, in hopes of saving it with part of the cargo; it is feared the crew perished.

The Brothers, Hope, from London to Antigua, was taken the 15th of February last by the Madame Granville, French privateer, and carried into Brest.

Portsmouth, 13. The Dublin man of war is come into harbour, her crew being very sickly.

The Fidelity, Lake, from London to Memel, is arrived at Elsinore after being taken by the Comptesse Davaux French privateer, and ransomed for 500 guineas.

Portsmouth, 15. This morning sailed the Cygnet sloop of war to the westward, to collect the trade for Newfoundland, for which place the Arethusa will sail to-morrow with the merchantmen from this port. The Panther man of war is gone out of harbour. The Assistance man of war remains at Spithead.

Elsinore, 6. The ships mentioned in our former lists to be on ground, are all got off, and in these Roads, except Captain Bennick's ship, which will proceed for Copenhagen to repair.

Torbay 14. Passed by this morning, the following fleet of ships from Portsmouth, under the command of the Admirals Barrington and Kempenfelt, viz.

Ships.	Guns.	Captains.
Britannia,	100	Admiral Barrington, Captain Hill.
Royal George,	100	Admiral Kempenfelt, Captain Cromwell.
Ocean,	90	Captain Phipps.
Union,	90	Captain Dalrymple.
Foudroyant,	80	Captain Jarvis.
Edgar,	74	Commodore Elliot, Captain Montray.
Alexander,	74	Lord Longford.
Bellona,	74	Captain Onslow.
Fortitude,	74	Captain Keppel.
Goliah,	74	Captain Sir H. Parker.
Sampson,	64	Captain Harvey.
Le Prudente,	36	Lord Fitzgerald.
Recovery,	32	
Crocodile,	24	Captain King.

Remain the ships as per list.

HOUSE OF LORDS, *Tuesday, April* 16.

Yesterday, the Earl of Shelburne rose up in his place, and acquainted their Lordships, that he had received a message from his Majesty, which he had directed him to deliver to the House.

The Clerk then carried it to the Lord Chancellor at the woolsack, who being uncovered, and the Lords in their places, read as follows:

"GEORGE R.

"That his Majesty taking into consideration the supplies that have been given with so much liberality, and supported with such uncommon firmness and fortitude by his people in the branches of the present expensive [illegible] all the form and regulation in his civil establishment, which he will shortly cause to be laid before this House, desiring their assistance towards carrying the same more fully into execution. His Majesty has no reserves with his people, on whose affections he rests with a sure reliance, as the best support of the true honour and dignity of his Crown and Government; and as they have hitherto been his resource upon every emergency, so he regards them as the most solid and stable security for an honourable provision for his person and family.

G. R."

The same having afterwards been read by the Clerk at the table, Lord Shelburne again rose up, and, after a short introductory speech, moved an humble address to the said message, which he read, and, upon the question put, the same was agreed to *nem. con.* and ordered to be presented to his Majesty by the Lords with white staves.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Tuesday, April* 16.

Yesterday, Mr Secretary Fox presented to the House of Commons a similar message to that presented by Earl Shelburne in the House of Peers: An address to the same was agreed to *nem. con.* and ordered to be presented to his Majesty by such of the members as were of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Speaker having read the message,

Mr *Burke* said he felt himself so agitated on the present occasion, that he really knew not how to speak, or what to say. He would not insult the House, by supposing it necessary for him to tell them how gracious the message was, and what sense they ought to entertain of it. He would therefore only congratulate the House, at that moment, on receiving a message which placed his Majesty in his true light,—"the greatest Prince that had ever filled the throne of Great Britain." The House was now convinced that it was on the affection of his people that his Majesty wished to establish his throne. Happy people in such a Sovereign!—Happy Sovereign in such a people!—For the people had proved, by the most unbounded liberality, how dear to them the honour of their Monarch's crown was! How firm their attachment to his person and family! He might therefore say that this was the best of messages, from the best of kings to the best of people. The nation might now rejoice, and its enemies tremble, at seeing that the King and the people are *one*; and every Briton behold with pleasure the noble and generous contest between the Sovereign and the Parliament—which should be most liberal. After various expressions of this nature, Mr Burke moved an Address to the King, very unlike former addresses, as it did not re-echo the words of the message, but was conceived in a stile expressive of the most lively and heart-felt gratitude, for the most gracious message his Majesty had been pleased to send to the House, &c.

Mr *Powys* seconded the motion, declaring himself also scarcely able to give utterance to his feelings; and that he felt it impossible to do justice to that Royal beneficence which breathed through the whole message. It was the communication of a father to his children; of the best of Sovereigns, who, in order to alleviate the burthens of his people, was ready to give up the appendages of his royalty, and renounce his dominion over the expenditure of his fortune. The benign radiance of his paternal love now broke upon his subjects; the baleful influence, which for a time had prevented it from shining forth, was at present removed; the mist was gone; and the King and people were "knowing and known to one another." He congratulated the House and the public on the happy event, and expressed unspeakable satisfaction at finding, by the message, that his Majesty's ministers had not forgot the promises they had made while they were out of office; but, on the contrary, intended strictly to fulfil them.

Mr *Secretary Fox* remarked, that, in all the debates which had formerly taken place on the bill brought in by Mr Burke for the purpose of pursuing the very same object which is now recommended by his Majesty, he heard only of one objection to it, which then seemed to have weight with some gentlemen, and was this, that it was indecent to attempt any reformation in the King's household, without consulting his Majesty. With him the objection never had much weight, though it had with others; however, he conceived that now it was all done away, and the objection removed by the King himself, who, in his gracious disposition towards his people, had made the first advance, and proposed himself that reform in his own household, which the delicacy of some gentlemen would not permit them formerly to attempt without his leave. He looked therefore for the support of all those gentlemen with whom the idea of indecency or indelicacy had suggested the objection on former occasions. He did not know but an opposition might be made to the bills, which might be brought in for the purpose of carrying into execution the measure proposed by his Majesty. He requested therefore, that those gentlemen who intended to support the bills would be careful to attend their introduction and discussion in the House. He did not know how soon the papers alluded to in the message might be laid upon the table; but he assured the House, there should be no unnecessary delay; and hoped that they would be ready by Monday or Tuesday next.

The question being then put on the motion for the address, it was carried *nem. con.*

The House then resolving itself into a committee, Sir George Howard in the chair, to take into consideration the reports from the Secret Committee on India affairs,

The Lord *Advocate* observed, that after what he had said last week, he did not mean to take up much of their time with a detail of what they were already in possession. He should therefore only submit to them some resolutions, the propriety or impropriety of which he did not desire to have then discussed. He had several reasons for wishing to submit them to the Committee before they should be discussed. If these resolutions should be passed, and afterwards approved on the report, they must of course then be considered as instructions, which his Majesty's ministers would have constantly before their eyes, whenever they issued orders to our commanders in India; therefore it would be proper to give the servants of the Crown time to consider how far the resolutions agreed with the plans they may have in contemplation, respecting the future government there. He was desirous also, that the India Company might have time to turn them in their thoughts; but above all, wished to give those who might be the immediate objects of some of the resolutions, an opportunity of knowing the nature of the charge that was brought against them, that they might be prepared for their defence. It was his intention at first to have moved the resolutions now, but it had been suggested to him in private, that they might get into the votes of the House, before the defence could be made. This objection had great weight with him; and on that account he intended for the present not to move, but to read the resolutions, and afterwards leave them in the hands of the clerk, from whom gentlemen might get copies of them, if they pleased. The learned Lord then read them, in number *forty-four*; six of which were declaratory of the necessity of our Governors in India confirming themselves to a system of defence; of the duty of the Directors to make such a system the basis of their orders; of the Duty of the Company's servants abroad strictly to obey the orders received from home, and of the Directors to punish such servants as should presume to disobey. The remaining *thirty-eight* resolutions were founded upon particular facts, except the last, which, as a deduction from the foregoing, asserted the necessity of punishing in an exemplary manner such servants as are now abroad in actual employ, or at home, in order to convince the country powers of India, that whatever might have been the conduct of individuals, Great Britain would not suffer any acts to the dishonour of the people, to go unpunished.

Mr *Hussey* wished to know if the learned Lord intended, after all his resolutions should be adopted by the House, to ground any specifick measure upon them.

The Lord Advocate replied, that at all events he should have them on record, by getting them into the journals, if they were approved by the House; and, then they would of course be a kind of law, both to his Majesty's Ministers, and the Court of Directors. He did not know what measure the King's servants might have in contemplation; if they had any which differed from his, he would not press his own, as it was the good of the empire alone that he had in view: But if this system should be adopted, he was free to confess, out of the resolutions themselves.

Mr *Hussey* despaired of seeing the affairs of India prosper, till the Government of that country, and the management of the Company, should be placed in different hands.

General *Smith* seemed to be of the same opinion, and went so far as obliquely to blame the Court of Directors for having given orders to dispossess the Dutch of their settlements in India.

Mr *Gregory* defended the measure of dispossessing the Dutch. Some of the settlements we had taken might have served as *places d'armes* for the French, which would have enabled that people to make themselves masters of the rich and fertile country of Tanjore, which supplied the Carnatic with grain; and he thought it would be very strange conduct in the Court of Directors, not to give orders to pursue vigorous measures against a nation with whom we were at war—[*here Mr Fox, with shouts of approbation, cried, hear, hear, hear.*]—He wished as much as any man for a reconciliation with our old friends, but he thought vigorous exertions the most effectual means to bring about a reconciliation.—With respect to the future management of our own settlements, he thought it would be necessary to allay the fears of the surrounding powers in India, by convincing them that our armies are there for defence, not offence; and that they may rest secure we will not attempt to disturb them, in the possession of their dominions, by invasions, or endeavours after conquest; and next, that it would be necessary to make some examples, in order to satisfy the country powers, that we regard treaties, and have a respect for public faith, by punishing those who presume to violate them.

Mr *Burke* spoke nearly on the same principle.

The Lord Advocate then moved, that the chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again, which being carried, the House then adjourned.

From the London Papers, April 16.

LONDON.

The following article, respecting the important negociation, now depending between this country and the States General, is transcribed from the last Hague Gazette, which arrived this day:

Hague, April 10. The States of Holland and West Friesland, yesterday commenced their usual Council, in which the offers of a separate peace, on the part of Great-Britain, agreeable to the proposal submitted to them from the Russian Minister, will be brought immediately on the tapis, but it is not at all probable that any resolution will be adopted on this important subject, for at least a week to come.

The above article is the only fact brought in the last mails respecting the important negociation in question, and therefore the probable nature of the result is just as difficult to guess at as it was previous to the arrival of these accounts.

A Cabinet Council was held on Sunday, after the Lords in Administration had severally held conferences with the King, the result of which was a resolution for the immediate equipment of the Channel fleet.—Lord Howe was sent for to the Council, and gave information to the Ministers, that he was prepared at an hour's notice to take the command, in consequence of which declaration, an Admiralty Board sat yesterday to issue the official directions, and afterwards expresses were dispatched to all the different dock-yards, containing orders for a general rendezvous to take place at Spithead, with as much expedition as wind, weather, and the state of the vessels would possibly permit. Several of Lord Howe's suite set off yesterday for Portsmouth, and he himself is obliged to hoist his flag on board the Victory of 110 guns, now lying at Spithead, in the course of the present week. His Lordship has been pleased to appoint Mr Maud, of Downing-street, Westminster, to the office of principal agent to the grand fleet; an appointment which, in point of profit, is esteemed very little inferior to that of Comissary General.

Advices have been received from Brest, that the Genille frigate arrived there on the 24th of last month, with the news that the St Domingo fleet was on its passage to France, under the escort of five sail of the line; namely, the Victory, of 74 guns; La Provence, Le Solitaire, Le Triton, and Le Vaillant, all of 64; but that the Genille having been separated from the general body of this immensely valuable convoy, and a storm having happened subsequent, the greatest apprehensions were entertained for its safety.

Five out of seven of the United provinces, have declared in favour of the independence of America. Guelderland and Groningen are the only provinces now that stand.

The seven United States, in answer to the last memorial of the French Ambassador, have assured him that they are ready to act in concert with France, and will never be diverted from the plan agreed on between them.

The following East-India ships are arrived at Madras from London, viz. Essex, Morris, Valentine, Lewis, Southampton, Lenox, Fortitude, Gregory; Queen, Douglas; Chapman, Walker.

It was this day currently reported on 'Change that one of the East-India packet-boats is taken on her passage from Madras, with dispatches, and carried into France, but that the Captain had thrown all the letters overboard before she struck.

Mr Mitford presented yesterday to the House of Commons an account of the duties on salt and soap. The tides were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Jennings from the Exchequer likewise presented to the House an account of money remaining on the 5th of April instant, on the Sinking Fund.

Yesterday the House of Commons, in a Committee on the tallow bill, went through the same, and ordered the report to be received this day.

Mr Strachey presented yesterday to the House of Commons a list of those members who at present hold contracts, together with the time when the same will expire.

Mr Secretary at War likewise presented an account of the estimate and charge of the additional companies.

Yesterday, the militia pay bill was reported in the House of Commons, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Yesterday, Mr Ord reported the resolutions come to in the Committee of Supply on Friday last, which were read and agreed to.

The order of the day was yesterday read in the House of Commons, for the House to be put into a Committee to take into consideration the callicoe trade. The Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee. Came to some resolutions, and directed the same to be reported this day.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 16.

Bank Stock shut, 114.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut, 72¾ a 72.
3½ per cent. 1758, —
3 per cent. con. 58¾ a 58.
3 per cent. red. con. shut, 58¼ a 57¾.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long. Ann. 17 3-16ths.
= 1778, 12 15-16ths ¼.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent Old Ann. shut.
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. shut.
India Bonds, 2 prem.
Exch. Bills, —
Navy Bills, 11¾ disc.
Lot. Tick. 16 l. 4 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. Scrip. 3½ a 3⅝.
4 per cent. Scrip. 72 a 73.
Light L. Ann. —
Omnium, 12¼ prem.

WIND AT DEAL.
APRIL 15. N. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 16.

"It is not supposed that the popularity of the present Ministry will continue long, for the citizens are already beginning to grumble. They alledge, that they were made to believe that we should immediately have peace with Holland and America; but they now see that this is not likely to happen soon; because, from the nature of their engagements, Holland and America cannot well make peace without the consent of France, and she will never give it till Britain is reduced still lower. It is certain that our present rulers are very anxious for peace on any terms; but Charles Fox observed yesterday, in the House of Commons, that he was afraid they had no better grounds for supposing that we were to enjoy it, than a friend of his, an old bachelor, had, about two years ago, for supposing that he was immediately to be married. "Married!" says I; "and are the reports of your marriage, Tom, really true?"—"Yes," answered Tom; "for although I am not yet altogether married, yet I am half married."—"How so?" replies Charles.—"Why," says he, "I have given my consent, and I expect the lady's next week."—But poor Tom is still a batchelor!

"If the much talk'd of peace with Holland and America does not take place, it is said that the Ministry are next to attempt peace with Spain, as it is certain that the Spaniards have declared that they will give us peace, and even restore the possessions they have taken from us, if we will give up Gibraltar to them.

"The bill for removing the slaughter-houses, it is supposed, will now pass through. Mr Ponton emitted a very distinct deposition to-day, though he was rather severely handled by Mr Erskine. Adjourned till Saturday.

"This day, the House ballotted for the Forfarshire election, and they are to proceed to-morrow morning. The debates, it is imagined, will be entertaining, as the counsel for the petitioner have engaged to satisfy the Committee, that the sitting member has a right to one of the most ancient and honourable Peerages in Scotland, though he has declined to assume it; yet that they ought to force him to walk up stairs to the other House.

"Before the expiry of this month, there will be above 100 superfluous offices abolished. Your Board of Police will be among the first which is to be annihilated, and it is said that in a few days an order will be issued for bringing up the records, if there are any, and the attendance of the officers, to prove that they have scarcely had a meeting for several years by-past."

Extract of another letter from London, April 16.

"The Greenland Fishery bill, was read a second time this day in the House of Peers, and committed for to-morrow.

"The bill relative to East-India goods, was presented this day, and read a first time.

"Sir Fletcher Norton, who by letters patent had been created Baron Grantly, in the county of York, was introduced

to the House between Earl Percy and Lord Ravensworth in their robes. His Lordship having gone through the usual ceremonies, and taken the oaths, was placed upon the Barons bench.

" The House of Commons this day, upon motion, put off the Committee on the bill relative to the exportation of hops till Monday next.

" The resolutions come to in the Committee of Supply on Monday last, were reported, read, and agreed to.

" The House this day proceeded to ballot for a Committee to try the merits of the petition, complaining of an undue return for Forfar; and after the usual ceremonies observed on such occasions, the following honourable members were returned as a committee or jury:

John Elwes, Esq; Chairman.

Andrew St John, Esq;	Edward Monkton, Esq;
Wm. Hussey, Esq;	Sir George Warren,
Abra. Rawlinson, Esq;	Thom. Whitmore, Esq;
Dudley Long, Esq;	Char. Penruddock, Esq;
John Darker, Esq;	Sir Henry Houghton, Bart.
Tho. Bates Rous, Esq;	John P. Hungerford, Esq;

NOMINEES.

For the petitioner, Sir David Carnegie—Lord Maitland.

For the sitting member, Archibald Douglas, Esq;—Sir Gilbert Elliot.

" The bill relative to the inrollment of wills and deeds of Papists, and the militia pay bill, were read a third time and passed.

" Admiral Pigot presented a list of contracts for the navy, which was ordered to lie on the table.

" A bill was ordered to be brought in to prevent the running of muslins and callicoes.

" The tallow bill was reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

" The farther consideration of the contractors bill is put off till to-morrow.

" The order of the day was read, for the second reading of the bill to prevent revenue officers from voting at elections for Members to serve in Parliament. The House divided upon the question of commitment. Ayes 87, noes 12.

" There will be a Chapter of the order of the Garter, on Friday next at St James's, at which time the following Knights will be elected, being the four vacant stalls: Prince William Henry, (or the eldest son at home,) Duke of Richmond, Duke of Devonshire, Earl of Shelburne.

" It is likewise reported, that there will be an installation this summer at Windsor.

" Mr Kennyon and Mr Lee will kiss hands to-morrow upon their appointments to the Attorney and Solicitor Generalships.

" This morning some dispatches were received from Jersey, by which we learn, that four ships from Nantz, for the West-Indies, were drove in there with the loss of their masts, and were seized by order of the governor.

" It is said, that the cabinet, which consists of ten members, have twice been equally divided; the Lord President in such cases makes the reports to the King, and he agrees with one opinion, which is then entered on the council books, with this addition, *By command of his Majesty.* The King refused to give his opinion, saying, *Let it be done as they determine among themselves;* " But, Sir, they are divided," *So let it remain then!*"

Yesterday died at her house in George's-street, Mrs Margaret Gibb, relict of Mr William Somerville of Myrecairnie, advocate. Her relations and friends will please to accept of this intimation of her death.

The latest advices from the East-Indies, received over land, announce, that the Essex, Southampton, Queen, Valentine, Neptune, and Chapman, outward-bound East Indiamen, were all safe arrived at Madras; and that the Neptune was hourly expected at Bombay, as was likewise the Royal Admiral from Mocha; that a fleet of 22 sail of English ships were watering at the last mentioned place, on their passage to Bombay. Also, that on the 27th of September last, Sir Eyre Coote joined battle with Hyder Ally near Negapatam, and had totally defeated him. On the side of the English, Col. George Brown, Captain Walker, and Captain Hyslop, with three other officers, and about 400 private soldiers only, were slain and that Brigadier-General James Stuart had lost one of his legs in the action. The action commenced at nine o'clock in the morning, and lasted till sun-set, and it was computed that Hyder lost more men than in all the previous engagements put together; that the English maintained the honour of the field, and that a peace had been concluded with the Mahrattas. In consequence of the above glorious event, several of the Rajas with their troops had quitted Hyder's service, and sent in provisions to Sir Eyre Coote's army. The aforesaid advices mention a circumstances which bears a very honourable testimony to the bravery of the unfortunate Captain Walker, viz. that during the heat of the action, a body of the enemy pushed forward with great fury, towards that division of the English army wherein Captain Walker commanded, and, by the impetuous torrent of their numbers, carried off a field piece with them; but, that his soldiers, immediately renewing the charge, recovered their cannon, though with it the painful spectacle of finding their officer aforesaid, dead under it.

On Monday the 15th instant, the House of Peers determined the cause, Sir Ludovick Grant of Dalvey, Bart. George Ross of Cromartie, Esq; and others, appellants, against William Rose of Ballivat, and son, respondents; and affirmed the decreet of the Court of Session.

Tuesday last, Mr David Rae was heard as Council for the feuers of the New Town, before a Committee of the House of Commons, on the bill for removing the slaughtering houses from the City of Edinburgh. One witness was also examined for the feuers, after which the Committee put off the further consideration of the matter till this day.

We hear from Linlithgow, that a gentleman there has lately fallen upon a new invention for working guns on board his Majesty's ships of war. Two and two of them are fixed at right angles to each other; the buts by a strong iron bow; the muzzles by a stout iron chain, which subtends an angle of 45 degrees. In the center of the bow, at the point of the angle, is a hole for an iron bolt, which is fastened to the deck in a perpendicular direction, so as the bow may play freely round it. One of the guns being placed at the port, and fired off, is naturally driven back by the force of the powder, and acts upon the other gun, at right angles to it, in such a manner, as to bring it about to the port hole. This being fired off, brings the other gun, in like manner, into the position it was at first. If this invention is adopted, there will be no occasion for axel-trees, or trucks, which will be a great advantage, as it is well known, that, in the time of action, there is a great danger of these giving way, which renders the guns, in a great measure, unserviceable. By this plan, too, the sides of vessels will be greatly eased in bad weather, as the strain of the guns will be more on the middle of the ship than at present. The invention is extremely simple, and is attended with one great advantage, that a third of the hands will be sufficient for working the guns; a circumstance which, considering the present scarcity of seamen, renders it well worthy the attention of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Last week a boy fell into the water of Leith from a wall about eight feet high. He was carried down the stream about 250 yards, and went over a dam-head, and did not come in sight for a considerable time, when he was taken out and carried home about an hour after he first fell into the water, without any signs of life. He was put in warm blankets before a good fire, and rubbed with dry salt for about half an hour, when life began to appear. He was afterwards put to bed between two young women, and was perfectly recovered next morning. It has been observed, that the instances of recovering persons apparently drowned have been less frequent in Scotland than in England; we therefore have mentioned the above particulars as a stimulative to exertions in similar cases, as it is a fact, that if proper attention had been paid, many persons, whose recovery has been dispaired of, would have been preserved to their friends and families, who have met with a premature death.

The Nancy, Harrison; Endeavour, Burnham; and the Three Friends, Anderson, are arrived at Charlestown from New-York.

The Hope, Cumine, from Clyde is arrived at Barbadoes, and the Jean, Young, at Antigua.

Captains Campbell and Gellie, commanders of the revenue cutters stationed in the Clyde, on a cruize off the Craig of Elsa, fell in with a large smuggling cutter, mounting 24 carriage-guns, which, after a few broadsides, they took, and carried her into Lochryan. She had landed all her cargo a few days before, and was then cruizing for prizes.

By a letter from Dunkirk, of the 12th instant, we are favoured with the following

List of ransomers made by the Whim privateer, Capt. Richard Boorn, the hostages landed at Dunkirk.

Ships.	*Masters.*	*Hostages.*	*Sums.*
Blenfig,	Christopher Conyers	Scarborough,	150 guineas.
Greenhead,	John Silbey,	Edinburgh,	305
Betsey,	David Thomson,	Hamburgh,	425
Fidelity,	Edward Lake,	Hull,	500

N. B. The last ransom is made by the Comptesse Davaux privateer, Captain John Cary.——The ransoms are payable at the rate of 25 livres *per* guinea.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A DIALOGUE.

A. HE Lords Keppel, North, and Sackville, and General Burgoyne, are surely well entitled to the honours and profits they have now picked up.

B. I wish to hear your reason for an assertion so very incongruous.

A. They conjunctly and severally conducted the war in such a manner, as to render peace with America essentially necessary.

B. Are not Sandwich, and the Generals Howe and Clinton, in the very same predicament?

A. Undoubtedly; I think they are.

B. Their modesty must then be excessive, or else they are unjustly dealt with.

A. According to the present system of posts, pensions, peerages, and thanks of great assemblies, what rewards and honours are we to bestow upon *successful* Admirals and Generals, and upon *that* statesman who shall recover our sovereignty at sea, and compel France to yield up an equivalent for our losses?

B. I defy the whole College of Heralds to give you a proper answer. I suppose our deliverers must spurn at every thing except public applause, and a *mens sibi conscia recti.*

Edin. April 17. NERVA.

We are much obliged to the gentleman who was so kind as furnish us with a copy of Lord Mansfield's Speech in the House of Peers, on the appeal taken for Bayswater, tried and condemned before the High Court of Justiciary for highway robbery. It shall appear first opportunity.

The remainder of the Essay on the bankrupt Law is deferred for want of room.

SOUND SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 30. Neptune of and from Dysart, Ramsay, for Copenhagen, with coals.

ELSINORE, April 2. 1782.—Wind S. WALTER WOOD.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

SAILED,

April 15. Peggie, Campbell, for Dublin, with goods.
17. Jeanie, Rankin, for Newry, with ditto.
18. Ajax, Workman, for Newfoundland, with goods.
Atalanta, Kerr, for St Kitt's, with ditto.
Betty, Fullarton, for St Lucia, with ditto.
Jeanie, Kinnier, for Quebec, with ditto.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

April 19. St Helena, Olison, from Fredericksthall, with wood.
And two sloops with coals.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mr MARSHALL.

(Not acted this Season)

WEDNESDAY, April 24. will be presented, the favourite Opera of

LIONEL AND CLARISSA;

OR, THE

SCHOOL FOR FATHERS.

Lionel, Mr MARSHALL,
Being his first appearance in that character.
Jessamy, Mr Knight; Sir John Flowerdale, Mr Banks; Harman, Hallion; Jenkins, Mr Mountfort; Colonel Oldboy, Mr Hollingsworth; Diana, Miss Kirby; Lady Mary Oldboy, Mrs Charteris; Jenny, Mrs Henderson;
And Clarissa, Mrs MARSHALL,
Being her first Appearance on any Stage.

To which will be added, (not acted these seven years) The

ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS.

Buck, Mr WARD,
His first appearance in that character.
And Lucinda, Mrs HARKLEY.

In act II. will be introduced, the favourite DUET and SONG sung in the CRITIC,—by Mrs HENDERSON and Mr MARSHALL: And

A MINUET, by Mr WILLIAMSON and Mrs HARKLEY.

Tickets to be had of Mr Marshall, at Mrs Shaw's, down the stair at the west entry of James's Court; and of Mr Gibb at the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

Edinburgh College, 20th April 1782.

ON Wednesday the 8th May next, Dr YOUNG and Mr HAMILTON, Professors in the University, will begin their SUMMER COURSE OF LECTURES on the THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY.

AND

On the same day, they will also begin a CLASS for MIDWIVES.

ANATOMY, SURGERY, AND CHEMISTRY.

DOCTOR AITKIN, in his Theatre, Surgeon's Square, Wednesday, the eighth of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, will begin his Summer Course (*the eleventh*) of ANATOMY, SURGERY, and CHEMISTRY.

EDIN. April 20. 1782.

AUCTION OF HABERDASHERY GOODS.

To be Sold by Auction, on Wednesday the 24th of April 1782, at the Ware-room lately possessed by Mr Macgachen, East Wing, Front of the Exchange,

A GREAT variety of HABERDASHERY GOODS, consisting of SILKS, MUSLINS, CHINTZ, PRINTED CLOTHS, &c.

N. B For the convenience of purchasers, where the lots are large, they will be divided into such quantities as persons incline.

Time of Sale from eleven o'clock forenoon to three afternoon, and to continue till all be sold off.

The goods to be viewed each day before and after the time of sale.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.

FOREIGN CHINA.

To the Nobility and Gentry, &c.

JUST arrived from London, on board of the Pomona, Captain Marshall, the largest assortment of FOREIGN CHINA that has ever been exposed to sale in this city; being the finest patterns sold at the last India sales, and part of the cargo of the Modeste French East Indiaman,

Which will be SOLD by AUCTION,

By Messl. FIDLER and SELLWAY, from LONDON,

On Monday the 22d instant, and continue the two following days, in St Mary's Chapel, Niddery's Wynd, from eleven to three o'clock, and from four to nine at night.

Among the above Assortment are the following Articles, viz.

Service of blue and white,	India paper hanging for rooms,
Dishes and plates,	Bottles and basons,
Fine coloured ditto,	Sets of mugs ornamented figures,
Tureens and dishes,	Japan'd dressing boxes for ladies toilettes,
Soup dishes and plates,	A fine japanned cabinet,
Sallad and baking dishes,	Umbrellas,
Desert water plates, &c. &c.	Quadrill boxes, fish and counters,
Great variety of complete tea-sets, of the best Nankeen blue, and sets of rich coloured ditto,	India soy, preserved ginger, &c.
Bowls and basons,	Sets of large jars chased with gold,
Cups and saucers,	With many other valuable India goods, too numerous to insert.
Jars and beakers,	

Three elegant Desert Sets of English Porcelain, Mazarine Blue, painted with birds, flowers, and insects, and heightned with burnished gold.

A curious assortment of CUT GLASS, some fine Persian pattern Carpets, several complete table and tea sets will be put up each day of sale. This valuable collection of goods, which must be all sold in a few days, is well worth the attention of the Nobility. The goods may be viewed each day before the sale.

A handsome discount will be allowed to country shop-keepers.

The sale will continue by candle-light each evening.

SILK-GAUZE MANUFACTORY.

JAMES BEATSON and CO. Silk-Gauze Manufacturers, Potter-row, Edinburgh, take this opportunity of thanking the Public and their Friends for their past favours, and hope their diligence and attention to business will secure the continuance of their future custom.

They have presently on hand an elegant assortment of Gauzes, all of the newest and most fashionable patterns, which they propose selling on the very lowest terms, in wholesale and retail.

As they shall always endeavour to have by them a great variety of Gauzes suited to the seasons, they flatter themselves that the superior quality of their goods, and the reasonableness of their terms, will give entire satisfaction to all their employers.

N, B. Commissions from the country carefully and speedily executed.

To be SOLD by public roup at Duddingston Farm, near Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d of April instant, at ten o'clock forenoon,

A LARGE Quantity of BRUSHWOOD, fit for bakers, consisting of firs, thorns, &c. stacked up in faggots.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased Sir JOHN PATERSON of Eccles, baronet.

IT is requested, that those to whom the said Sir John Paterson stood indebted at the time of his death, will lodge in the hands of William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh, notes of their claims, specifying the extent of the debts, and the nature of the security.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW GELLATLY, late Officer of Excise at Leith.

THE Creditors of the said Andrew Gellatly, present at their last meeting on the 9th day of April current, in regard that several other Creditors had neglected to attend, and to lodge notes of their grounds of debt, as directed by the former advertisements, adjourned to Tuesday the 23d day of April current, and directed another meeting to be held that day, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Mr Lawson vintner in Leith; and to be advertised in the same manner as the former. They also recommended to the Creditors who had not lodged notes of their grounds of debt with John Young writer, Todricks wynd, Edinburgh, to do so on or before the 22d current, that when the Creditors meet again, they may be enabled, from knowledge of the amount of the debts, to determine what measures ought to be adopted for the common benefit of all concerned.

A DIVIDEND TO BE MADE.

THE TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES DUNLOP late merchant in Glasgow, with the approbation of the Commissioners, intimate, That they are to begin to pay a second dividend, which will be five shillings of the pound of the debts due to the Creditors who were ranked in the first dividend, and have been lately preferred by a decreet of the Court of Session to the balance of the funds in the Trustees hands, upon Thursday the 16th, and Friday the 17th of May next, and to continue to pay upon Thursday and Friday every subsequent week for two months, between twelve and two o'clock afternoon, at the compting-house of Alexander Speirs, Esq; in Glasgow.

Glasgow, April 10. 1782. ALEX. SPEIRS.
ANDREW BLACKBURN.
ANDREW SYM.

At LEITH—for LONDON,

THE POMONA,

WILLIAM MARSHALL Commander,

Mounting 8 carriage guns, and men answerable,

Is now taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail with the first convoy, which is expected soon.

This ship has excellent accommodations for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

At LEITH for LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

ANDREW CASSELS Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will sail with the first convoy.

BONNYHAUGH PRINTFIELD,
NEAR EDINBURGH, 1782.

JAMES REID and CO. continue to PRINT LINENS and COTTONS, for Household-furniture, Garments, &c. after the beſt manner.

Their books, containing great variety of new and faſhionable patterns, to be ſeen, and cloths taken in for printing, by the following perſons, VIZ.

Mr SAMUEL PATERSON, Luckenbooths,
Mr John Young, Graſs-market,
Mr George Cumming, Canongate-head, } Edinburgh.

Mrs Gordon merchant, Leith.
Mr Douglas, Muſſelburgh.
Mr Young, Kirkliſton.
Mr Marſhall, Borrowſtounneſs.
Mr Wilſon, Hamilton.
merchant, Glaſgow.
Mr Ar. Weir merchant, Greenock.
Mr Murdoch, Ayr.
Miſs Clark milliner, Kilmarnock.
Mr Ireland, Dunfermline.
Mr Skinner weaver, Kettle.
Mrs Dick, Kinroſs.
Mr Brown, Burntiſland.
Mr Kelty, Auchtermuchty.
Mr Arnot, St Andrews.
Mr Gibb and Son, Leſly.
Mr Sharp, Inverneſs.
Mr Grant, Haddo.
Mr Charl Anderſon, Preſtonpans.
Mr Duddingſton, Crail.
Mr David Rainnie merchant, Ormiſton.
Mr Alexander, Loanhead.
Miſs Mary Paiſley, Hawick.

And at the Printfield, where attention will be given, and the cloths returned with diſpatch.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain Linen, yard wide, or under wrought in a

900 reed, or under, at 2½d.
10 and 1100, at 3 d.
12 and 1300, at 3½d.
14 and 1500, at 4 d.
1600 and all above, at 4½d.
Narrow Tweelings & Diapers, Satinets, Cambrics, & Long Lawns at 3½d.
Damasks at 4½d.

Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reaſonable rates.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by
Bailie JOHN LOTHIAN merchant, New-Exchange,
Edward Ramage merchant, New Town, and
Robert Yetts weaver, Croſs-cauſeway.

Robert Muir, Leith.
Miſs Glaſsford, Borrowſtounneſs.
James Burges merchant, Linlithgow.
Alexander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirkliſtown.
Mrs Rule, Falkirk.
James Johnſton merchant, Alloa.
John Wilſon merchant, Dunfermline.
Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder.
Miſs Glaſs, Stirling.
Patrick Geddes manufacturer, Culroſs.
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine.
John White weaver, Crieff.
And at the Bleachfield.

At all which places Receipts will be given.

CULCAIRN BLEACHFIELD, Roſsſhire, 1782.

WILLIAM TAIT lays down cloth this year, and bleaches at the following prices, viz.

700 ¼ths wide, at 1½d. per yard.
800, 900, & 1000, 2 d.
1100, 2½d.
1200, 3 d.
1300, 3½d.
1400 and 1500, 4 d.
1600 and 1700, 4½d,
1800, 5 d.
1900, & all above, 5½d.
Damaſks, 5 d.
Cambricks, 2½d. per yard.
Lawns, 2 d.
Diapers, yard wide, 3 d.
Tweellings, ditto, 3 d.
Coarſe Diapers and Tweels, 2½d. and 2 d.
1000, and all below, half white, 1 d.
Linen Yarn, 8 d. per ſpindle.

All cloth above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth is taken in for this field by
William Fraſer, deacon of weavers, Inverneſs;
George M'Kay merchant, Dingwall;
John Montgomery merchant, Milton;
Alexander Manſon poſtmaſter, Tain;
Hugh Monro, Cromarty;—and at the Bleachfield:

At all which places receipts will be granted.

Cloth carried from and back to the above intakers gratis. No linen yarn to be received without being well marked. No linen or yarn to be returned without ready money.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday 1782.

THE Arable and Paſture Farms of SOUTHDEAN, SOUTHDEANLAW, and WATERSIDE, lying in the pariſh of Southdean, and within a few miles of Jedburgh and Hawick. The great turnpike-road leading from theſe towns to England goes through the lands, by which means there is eaſy acceſs to coal on the border; and there is plenty of lime wrought within a mile of the farms.

It is well known, that theſe lands contain very fine and healthy paſture, and in particular that SOUTHDEANLAW is reckoned the beſt ewe paſture in the country. There is alſo a great quantity of good, dry Arable Land, with ſeveral Incloſures properly fenced, and part of which were lately ſown down with graſs ſeeds. The Houſe and Offices are all new, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is pleaſantly ſituated on the Water of Jed, and very proper either for a ſhooting or goat-whey quarter.

The Lands will be let together in one farm. Mr Haidley the preſent tenant will ſhow the ſame; and, as he is going abroad, he will accommodate the incoming tenant with any part of the ſtock or furniture, on reaſonable terms.

Propoſals in writing may be given in to James Walker writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, Robert Ainſlie at Berrywell, near Dunſe, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh. Such propoſals as are not accepted will be kept ſecret. And the propoſal to be accepted will be determined within the houſe of Mr Marſhall vintner in Jedburgh, on Monday the 29th April 1782.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of GOSPERTRIE,

lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo, and ſhire of Fife.

And the Lands of BALNETHILL, in the pariſh of Portmoak and ſhire of Kinroſs,

Theſe lands are ſituated within three miles of Kinroſs, and in the neighbourhood of other market-towns. They are very extenſive, of a good ſoil, and are capable of great improvement.

The preſent yearly rent is about 198 l. Sterling, free of all deductions.

Both eſtates hold feu of ſubjects ſuperior.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The above eſtate of Goſpertrie will be ſold either in whole, or in two ſeparate lots: One lot to conſiſt of the farm of Weſter Goſpertry, with the pendicle called HEDDERWICK, the preſent free rent whereof is 74 l. 14 s. And the other lot to conſiſt of the farms of Eaſter Goſpertrie and Glenſide, including the pendicle of Law of Goſpertrie, the preſent free rent of which is 76 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling, 42 hens and 16 carriages.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe, who has powers to conclde a bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of WARRISTON, in the pariſh of Currie, and ſhire of Edinburgh. Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated within ſeven Engliſh miles of Edinburgh. They conſiſt of about 87 Scots acres, all well incloſed and ſubdivided; and, as they have, for ſeveral years paſt, been let for graſs parks, they are now in fine order. There is a commodious manſion-houſe, with excellent offices, an exceeding good garden, and a well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe on this eſtate; and it is a very deſirable purchaſe for any gentleman who wiſhes to reſide on it.

For particulars, enquire at Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet, to whom any who intend to purchaſe may tranſmit propoſals.

THE Sheriff of Perthſhire hereby gives notice,

That the firſt general Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the ſaid ſhire, for putting in execution the Land-tax act for the current year, is to be held at Perth upon Tueſday the 30th day of April current; at which time the Minutes and Proceedings of the Committees of the counties, relative to the Diſtillery Laws, will be laid before the Meeting.

Perth, 17th April 1782.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurſday the 13th day of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the houſe of Mrs Currie vintner in Rothſay,

The Five Merk Land of old extent of DARYNAKERACHMORE, lying in the pariſh of Kilfirran, diviſion of Cowal, and ſhire of Argyle. This farm is an extenſive and good grazing, fit either for black cattle or ſheep, and well ſituate with reſpect to markets. It contains a conſiderable quantity of arable land, which may be improven at a ſmall expence, as the ground abounds with lime-ſtone, and has in it plenty of feuel.

For further particulars application may be made to Archibald Campbell of Ardmernock, near Kilferran, the proprietor, Mr John Robertſon merchant in Rotheſay, or to John Blain Sheriff-clerk of Bute, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs and articles of roup are to be ſeen.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th May next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Houſe and Lands of POWDER-HALL,

lately belonging to Mr Daniel Seton, merchant in Edinburgh, deceaſed, lying within the barony of Broughton, pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and ſhire of Edinburgh.

The Lands are pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the Water of Leith, containing about ſixteen Scots acres, of a very rich ſoil, all completely incloſed and divided into ſeveral different fields, ſurrounded with very thriving and beautiful ſtrips of planting. The pleaſure-ground is laid out with great taſte; and the garden and wall ſurrounding the pleaſure-ground are well ſtocked with fruit-trees of many different kinds, which produce remarkably well.

The Houſe ſtands upon the Bonnington road to Leith, within twenty-five minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, and conſiſts of a kitchen and eleven fire-rooms, beſides five bed-rooms, and two large light cloſets in the garret ſtory. The dining-room in the ſecond ſtory is about 26 feet by 17; and the parlour in the firſt ſtory is about 16 by 14. There are alſo two cellars, one of them with catacombs, and a complete ſet of offices, containing ſtable for ſix horſes, coach-houſe, cart-houſe, byre for four cows, milk-houſe, waſh-houſe, and large laundry, with two ſervants rooms, and ſeveral other conveniencies. At the offices is a pump-well, plentifully ſupplied; and, at the head of the entry from the Bonnington road, there is good gardener's houſe of two apartments.

AS ALSO the Houſe called Beaverhall, built upon the ſaid lands, conſiſting of five rooms and a bed-cloſet, with a fire place, beſides kitchen, back kitchen, laundry, pantry, and two garrets. Contiguous to the houſe is a large building, with a number of apartments, formerly made uſe of as a hat-manufactory, which may be eaſily converted into offices.

The ſaid lands hold of the Governors of Heriot's Hoſpital, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of about forty-eight bolls harley bear.

AS ALSO the following SUBJECTS in the Exchange, lately belonging to the ſaid Daniel Seton, viz.

That Shop, to the weſt of the entry to the Cuſtom-houſe, lately poſſeſſed by Walter Seton and Company, with the interſole above the ſame. The ſhop is a very capital one, with a counting room and large parlour on the ſame flat; and the interſole above contains a large bed-room and bed-cloſet, with a fire place, and three bed-cloſets without fire places.

That Houſe immediately below ſaid ſhop, entering by the ſtair in the north-weſt corner of the Exchange, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Walker vintner, conſiſting of a large dining room and drawing-room, and four bed-rooms, with an excellent kitchen, and two cellars, one with catacombs, and a water-pipe in the houſe. There is an inſide communication betwixt this houſe and the ſhop, preſently ſhut up, but which may be eaſily opened.

The Houſe at Powderhall may be ſeen on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, betwixt eleven and two o'clock.

The other ſubjects may be ſeen at any time. William Knox gardener at Powderhall will ſhow the grounds.

The title-deeds of the whole of the above ſubjects, which are clear, with a plan of the grounds at Powderhall, and the articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton clerk to the ſignet.

For further particulars apply to David Ruſſell accountant in Edinburgh, who will treat with ſuch as incline to make a purchaſe by private bargain, before the day of roup.

SALE OF THE
ESTATES OF JOHN LUMSDEN OF CUSHNY.

ON Thurſday the 30th day of May 1782, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, there will be expoſed to Sale by public roup, within the houſe of Joſeph Mitchel vintner in Aberdeen,

The following Lands and Eſtates, belonging

to John Lumſden of Cuſhny, and diſponed by him to George Moir of Scotſtown, Dr William Thom advocate in Aberdeen, and Alexander Leith of Freeſield, in truſt for the behoof of his creditors, in manner following:

In LOT I. the LANDS and BARONY of CUSHNY, comprehending the particular towns, lands, and others contained in the title-deeds of the ſame, with the right of patronage of the pariſh-kirk of Cuſhny, all lying in the pariſh of Cuſhny and county of Aberdeen; the free rent of which, after deducting miniſter's ſtipend, ceſs, and all other public burdens, is 239l. 13s. 11-12ths Sterling of money, 76 bolls 3 firlots and 1-3d peck of meal at nine ſtones, 5 bolls 2 firlots 2½ pecks of bear, beſides a good many cuſtoms, ſervices, and carriages, not rentalled. And for the better accommodation of the foreſaid eſtate, there will be annexed thereto, and ſold therewith, twenty acres of the Low Moſs of Clova, which is at no great diſtance therefrom. Theſe lands entitle the proprietor to a vote as a freeholder in the county of Aberdeen.

The manſion-houſe of Cuſhny is very commodious, and a conſiderable part of the ground adjacent is under no leaſe. This eſtate is of very great extent, of good ſoil, and capable of much improvement. The glen of Cuſhny affords a great deal of fine paſture and good firing. Such of the tacks as ſubſiſt expire in a few years.

In LOT II. the LANDS and ESTATE of CLOVA, comprehending the particular towns, lands, and others contained in the title-deeds of the ſame, all lying within the pariſhes of Kildrummie, Auchindore, and Kearn, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen, excepting twenty acres of the Low Moſs of Clova, to be ſold with the Cuſhny eſtate as above, and the ſame to be marked and marched before the roup. The part of theſe lands lying in the pariſh of Kearn holds of the Crown, and the reſt hold feu of Lord Fife. The free rent of this eſtate, after deducting feu, miniſters ſtipends, and ceſs (the laſt being payable by the tenants), is 318l. 19s. 6d. 2-12ths Sterling, beſides a great many cuſtoms and ſervices not mentioned. Upon this eſtate there is a fine large modern houſe, with proper office-houſes and gardens. The farm round the houſe, juſt now in Mr Lumſden's poſſeſſion, is extenſive, incloſed, improved, and laid out with taſte, and conform to a regular plan. This eſtate is very extenſive, the ſoil excellent, and capable of much improvement, as there is a good lime-ſtone quarry on the lands, with a great deal of fine moſs, and the whole of the lands has the command of water. There is a good deal of planting near the houſe, and a great ſtretch of hills, very proper for planting or being improved.

If the above eſtates are not ſold in two parts as above, they will be ſubdivided in ſmaller lots, and afterwards advertiſed.

The progreſs of writs, with copies of the rentals, plan of the Mains of Clova, and conditions of ſale, will be ſhown by Harry Lumſden advocate in Aberdeen, to whom, or any of the ſaid truſtees, thoſe intending to purchaſe may apply.

N. B. Thoſe wanting to ſee the lands may apply at the houſe of Cuſhny or Clova.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th day of April 1782, at five o'clock afternoon,

That INN at HOWGATE, ſituated about

ten meaſured miles from Edinburgh, upon the public road leading to Peebles, with the Ground adjacent thereto, extending to about a Scots acre and a half, preſently poſſeſſed by David Moffat.

The Houſe was lately thoroughly repaired, and put into the beſt condition. And beſides convenient and ſuitable office-houſes, there are upon the premiſſes a brew-houſe, malt-barn, kiln, and coble, all in good order, and well ſupplied with water.

The above ſubjects hold feu of Sir James Clerk of Penycuik, for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and, by the feu-right, no houſe can be erected within the barony of Waltour, or within two miles of Howgate, for the purpoſe of brewing or malting for ſale, or to be uſed as an inn.

The progreſs of writs and articles of ſale are in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe.

SALE of a HOUSE and GRASS PARKS in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup on Wedneſday the firſt day of May next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within the Britiſh coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

The Two Graſs Parks or Incloſures of the Lands of ST LEONARDS, conſiſting of 27 acres or thereby, with the teinds thereof, lying on the eaſt ſide of the road to Dalkeith, at the Gibbet Toll-Bar, and within a mile of the town of Edinburgh. Alſo, a genteel commodious HOUSE of three floors, lately built on the ſouth part of one of the ſaid parks, in a ſmall incloſure of about an acre of ground, partly laid out as a garden, having a well of good water, and other conveniencies without doors.

The above parks are in fine old graſs, and have not been in tillage for upwards of 40 years. They are preſently under leaſe for ſeven years after Candlemas laſt, at a rent of 140 l. Sterling, beſides 2 L. 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of feu duty, payable for two ſmall feus.

The deduction for feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchool ſalary, amounts to 2 l. 1 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. The ſituation of the grounds and houſe is beautiful with fine views. The rent may be greatly improved, by granting feus for building along the ſide of the turnpike road, as well as on both ſides of the new road lately made from the turnpike road to the King's Park.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole ſubjects will be put up at 3950 l.; and, if purchaſers incline, the houſe will be ſold ſeparately, to be holden of the purchaſer of the parks, for payment of a feu-duty of 40 s. and doubling the ſame at the entry of an heir, or ſingular ſucceſſor, and will be entered at 750 l. Sterling; and the two parks, with the ſaid feu-duties before mentioned, and the ſeats in the Weſt-Church belonging to the ſubjects, will be ſet up at 3200 l. which is leſs than 23 years purchaſe.

The houſe will be ſhown every lawful day, by James Biſhop tackſman of the parks, who keeps the keys; and the purchaſer may enter into poſſeſſion of it, with the gardens, immediately after the roup.

For further particulars apply to Mr David Ruſſel accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of ſale; and to either of whom application may be made for a private bargain any day before the day of roup.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE,
By Adjournment—Upſet Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 27th of June 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly rent of theſe lands is about 150 l. ſterling, converting the victual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the leaſe of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. ſterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good ſoil, and there are proper farm-houſes and office-houſes for the accommodation of the eſtate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.—For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet-price of this lot is now reduced to 3000 l. ſterling.——The purchaſer of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the ſaid pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about a mile diſtant from Brechin. Theſe lands are only about 10 l. ſterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, moſtly of fir, with ſome other wood of different kinds, which, by a ſurvey lately made, is valued at 300 l. ſterling. The lands have alſo been lately meaſured, and conſiſt of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. ſterling of feu-duty.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 400 l. ſterling.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the pariſh of Strickathrow and ſhire of Forfar. Theſe lands conſiſt of near 200 Scots acres, a conſiderable part of which is arable. As this eſtate has been for theſe ſeveral years paſt in the poſſeſſion of the proprietor, there is a conſiderable improvement made on it, by incloſing with ſtone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is alſo a convenient ſteading for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 1200l. ſterling.

The progreſs of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Hay clerk to the ſignet.

For further particulars, perſons intending to purchaſe may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Eſq; at Dundee; to William Smith, Eſq; of Forret at Montroſe; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the ſaid James Hay; and the grieve upon Newton will ſhow the different lands.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th July next, 1782, between the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

A Leaſe of the whole Eſtate of BALQUHAIN,

comprehending the lands of Fetterneir, Anquharties, Knockinbaird, Largie, and Myreton, lying in the pariſhes of Inverury and Inch, and Chappel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen, granted by the late Peter Leſlie-Grant of Balquhain, Eſq; to Mr David Orme writer in Edinburgh; of which leaſe there are 64 years to run after crop 1781. The lands contained in ſaid leaſe conſiſt of 665l acres, Scots meaſure, of which 3199 acres are arable. The preſent ſurplus rent payable by the ſub-tenants, is about 167 l. 17 s. 11d. Sterling; and as the eſtate is at preſent low rented, and graſſums, to a pretty large extent, were got from the ſub-tenants, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be depended on at the expiry of the ſubtacks, many of which will be at an end in a few years.

The eſtate is capable of great improvements, particularly by water, of which many parts of it have the command; and is well ſupplied with moſs.

The leaſe, with a calculation of the value of it, a rental of the eſtate, the articles of roup, and an inventory of the ſub-tacks, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; and copies of theſe writings, along with the ſub-tacks, are lodged with Harry Lumſden advocate in Aberdeen; to either of whom, or to Mr William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

Mr Orme's creditors are requeſted, on or before the firſt of July next, to lodge their ſeveral grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with Mr Keith the truſtee, or with Mr Lumſden the factor, or Mr Andrew the agent for the creditors, in order to pave the way for a diſtribution of the proceeds of Mr Orme's whole eſtate, which the truſtee propoſes to make as expeditiouſly as poſſible.

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